



Dated: April 23, 2003

Our Case/Check No.: ERI 306

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

LEE RAMAGE, ALAN B. MACDONALD and RORY D. PARKER

Serial No. : 09/803,227
Filed : March 9, 2001
For : FLUID LOADING SYSTEM

Group Art Unit 3644
Examiner: J. Woodrow Eldred

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL for filing in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below

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| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest number previously paid for | Present extra | Rate | Additional fee |
| Total Claims | 29 | Minus | 32 | 0 | 9.00 | = \$ 00.00 |
| Independent Claims | 7 | Minus | 7 | 0 | \$ 42.00 | = \$ 00.00 |
| This additional fee for this amendment | | | | | | \$ 00.00 |

- ☒ Applicant hereby requests a retroactive extension of time up to and including the date of this Amendment, and the fee for this extension is submitted herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$570.00 is enclosed covering the extension fee and appeal fee.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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